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Platent Application of:

James R. Michler, et al.

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Confirmation No.: 9288

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Examiner: David H. Bollinger

Title: "STARWHEEL FEED APPARATUS

AND METHOD"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application. No additional claim or extension fees are necessary. In the event Applicants have overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this such a request. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication.

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